

HOUSE BILL 2823

By Jernigan

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 49, Chapter 50; Title 49, Chapter 7; Title 49, Chapter 8; Title 49, Chapter 9; Title 53 and Title 71, relative to food insecurity at institutions of higher education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. On or before December 31, 2021, the executive director of the Tennessee higher education commission shall submit a report to the governor, the speaker of the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives that identifies issues of food insecurity among students at public institutions of higher education in this state and identifies and describes the efforts of the institutions to address issues of food insecurity among students. The report may be submitted by electronic means.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.